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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

MIDDLETON

New Hampshire

1946

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF MIDDLETON

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RUTH G. KELLEY

Selectmen

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD JOHN R. McCULLOUGH
JOHN D. TUFTS MARY E. McCULLOUGH

Town Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

Treasurer

EMMA M. LOCKE

Auditors

MARION E. STEVENS GLADYS WHITEHOUSE

Supervisors

MARION TUFTS EVA TUFTS
RUBY BRANNON PRISCILLA KIMBALL

Tax Collector

IRENE SHEPARD

Police

MOSES D. TUFTS

Board of Education

MARION E. STEVENS DOROTHY COOK
JOHN R. McCULLOUGH

School Clerk

LUCINDA D. JENNESS

School Treasurer

EMMA M. LOCKE

Auditors

MARGARET KIMBALL GLADYS WHITEHOUSE

MIDDLETON TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleton in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Middleton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town officers' salaries	$454 00
Town officers' expense	50 00
Incidental expense	150 00
Election and registration	27 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00
	$1,106 00

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise $220.00 for electric lights and make appropriation for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise $1,000.00 for town roads and make appropriation for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise $201.00 for state aid construction and make appropriation for same.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the necessary sum of money for county tax and make appropriation for same.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise $300.00 for tractor and truck expense and make appropriation for same.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise $35.00 for workman's compensation and make appropriation for same.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise $13.00 for Lakes Region Association and make appropriation for same.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise $400.00 and appropriate same for the control of white pine blister rust.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise $16.00 for insurance on tractor and shed and make appropriation for same.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise $250.00 to remodel the present tractor shed to house the new truck and make appropriation for same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the necessary sum of money to shingle the roof of town hall kitchen and strengthen the underpinning of the town hall and make appropriation for same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise $855.00 for plow, wing and hi-bank attachment for truck and make appropriation for same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the necessary money to pay for a two-ton Chevrolet dump truck and make appropriation for same.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen power to hire money if necessary.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN D. TUFTS,
Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN D. TUFTS,
Selectmen of Middleton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real Estate	$79,720 00
Growing Wood and Timber	30,195 00
Horses	1,325 00
Cows	2,550 00
Neat Stock	200 00
Wood and Lumber	11,000 00
Electric Line	7,300 00
Aqueduct	4,500 00
Goats	105 00
Total	$136,895 00
Property Tax	$5,371 80
Poll Tax	204 00
Rate, $4.00.	
Taxes committed to collector	$5,575 80

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Motor vehicle permit fees	$150 00
Total town and school appropriation, less $150.00	$5,455 12
Plus overlay	120 68
	$5,575 80
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$5,575 80
Less poll tax	204 00
Amount to be raised by property tax	$5,371 80

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$454 00
Town officers' expense	50 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
Election and registration	114 00
Fire department	25 00
Support of poor	50 00
Old age assistance	350 00
Street lights	220 00
Town roads	1,000 00
Town road aid, state	192 00
County tax	466 62
Schools	2,396 50
Insurance	137 00
	$5,605 12

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	$2,721 58
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1944	62 40
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1945	69 70
Uncollected taxes, levy 1946	1,484 41
	$4,338 09

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall buildings, furniture and equipment	$6,100 00
Fire department equipment	300 00

Highway department buildings and equipment	2,500 00
Schools, land, buildings and equipment	2,500 00
Tuttle property	25 00
	$11,425 00

CLAYTON W. SHEPARD,
MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
JOHN D. TUFTS,
Selectmen.

EMMA M. LOCKE,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Middleton for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$2,721 58
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1944	62 40
Unredeemed taxes, levy 1945	69 70
Uncollected taxes, levy 1946	1,484 41
	$4,338 09

LIABILITIES

Due to School District:

Dog licenses, 1946	$45 40
Balance of appropriation	654 50
	$699 90
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	$3,638 19

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	$4,035 39
Poll taxes	160 00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	$4,195 39
Property taxes from previous years	1,125 99
Poll taxes from previous years	50 00
Special poll taxes from previous years	81 00
Tax sales redeemed from previous years	462 44

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	701 30
Savings bank tax	37
Dividend tax	10 18

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	45 40
Pistol permits	50
Registration, motor vehicles, 1946	251 70
Registration, motor vehicles, 1945	11 00
Town forest, wood sold	28 50
Filing fees, 1945	4 00
Bounties	43 50
Sale of E. F. Kimball property	1,500 00
Sale of Butler lot	200 00
Sale of Silver Street School House	10 00
Fire reimbursement	21 84
Refund on gasoline	14 00
Refunds, auditors' checks	4 00
Refund, William Leighton, over payment for work	24 25
Irene Shepard, tax redemption	161 00
Erroll Hall, sale of W. W. Perkins property	50 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	$8,996 36
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	1,591 82
	$10,588 18

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from auto permits and remitted to town treasurer	$251 70
Dog licenses and remitted to town treasurer, less fees	45 40
Filing fees	4 00
Balance due from 1946	10 00
	$311 10

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

1944 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1946	$62 40

1945 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1946	$69 70

1946 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of warrant, levy of 1946	$5,679 80
Total payments to treasurer	4,195 39
Uncollected taxes, levy 1946	$1,484 41

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
Asa B. Kelley ..	$133 25	$7 99	$3 36	$144 60
Ruth G. Kelley .	12 30	74	3 36	16 40
				$161 00

TAXES REDEEMED

Levy of 1945	$462 44

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945

Cash on hand	$1,591 82
Tax levy, 1945	1,256 99
Tax levy, 1946	4,195 39
Redemptions	462 44
Class V from State highway department	701 30
Savings bank tax	37
Pistol permit	50
Dividend tax	10 18
Registration, motor vehicle permits	251 70
Registration, motor vehicle permits, last year	11 00
Dog licenses	45 40
Town forest, wood sold	28 50
Sale Wm. Perkins lot	50 00
Refund on fires	21 84
Refund on gas	14 00
Filing fees	4 00
Sale town forest	1,500 00
Bounties	43 50
Sale school house	10 00
Refund on orders	28 25
Sale Butler lot	200 00
Tax sale	161 00
	$10,588 18

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen, 1946	$7,866 60
Balance in bank	2,179 13
Cash on hand	542 45
	$10,588 18

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$415 16
Town officers' expense	55 88
Incidental expense	154 95
Bounties	23 00
Town road maintenance, summer	232 70
Town road maintenance, winter	765 73
Street lighting	220 96
Tractor expense	574 66
Old age assistance	140 60
Insurance	163 95
County tax	466 62
Election and registration	122 00
Town hall expense	35 69
Schools	2,600 00
Income tax	85 81
Special poll tax	237 90
Taxes bought by town	168 00
Class V	658 67
State audit	83 74
Fire department	123 08
Vital statistics	3 50
State aid construction	534 00
Orders drawn, 1946	$7,866 60

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clayton W. Shepard	$125 00
Mary E. McCullough	60 00
John D. Tufts	26 66
Irene Shepard	100 00
Lucinda Jenness	40 00
Emma Locke	50 00

Moses Tufts	7 50
Ruth Kelley	6 00
	$415 16

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Lucinda Jenness	$3 35
Charles Varney	20 00
Anna Morin	3 60
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide	5 50
Clayton W. Shepard	4 15
Brown & Saltmarsh	10 16
Emma M. Locke	9 12
	$55 88

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE

Anna M. Morin	$5 95
Lucinda Jenness	10 00
N. H. Assessors' Association	8 00
James Reed	6 00
Rochester Courier	4 00
Edson Eastman Co.	8 21
Clayton W. Shepard	17 00
H. L. Sargent	9 70
Record Press	85 00
N. H. Forestry Department	1 09
	$154 95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eva Tufts	$9 00
Marion Tufts	27 00
Ruby Brannan	27 00
Ruth G. Kelley	11 00
Priscilla Kimball	18 00
Lucinda Jenness	6 00
Emma M. Locke	6 00
Dorothy Cook	6 00
Bernice Francoeur	6 00
Alice Tufts	3 00
Marion Stevens	3 00
	$122 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$17 04
Clayton Shepard	2 65
Charles DiPrizio	16 00
	$35 69

INSURANCE

William Wentworth	$163 95

BOUNTIES

Bounties	$23 00

TRACTOR EXPENSE

Clayton W. Shepard	$53 34
Forrest French	244 84
Lester Kimball	14 20
Virgil D. White	14 00
Charles DiPrizio	2 20
Moses Tufts	10 00
John Blaisdell	229 58
Roscoe Wentworth	5 00
Bailey & Blendinger	1 50
	$574 66

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance for 1946	$140 60

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Tax levy, 1945	$168 00

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Summer	Winter	Class V
George Tufts	$35 40		$8 40
John Tufts	6 00		52 90
Herbert Tufts	25 35	$17 40	17 20
Lester Kimball	19 20	18 75	77 00
George Kimball	23 15	4 80	13 20
Clarence Cook	54 00	94 19	118 67
John Gray	24 00		

Herbert Kimball	20 00		51 80
Clayton Shepard	13 70	50 16	58 60
Moses Tufts	11 90	36 60	12 50
William Leighton		185 60	21 75
Norbert Brannon		79 24	
Mildred Secord		3 30	
Frank Philpot		9 60	
Howard Atherton		28 65	
Melborne Wilkinson ..		2 40	
Clyde L. Tufts		159 94	
Woodbury Kimball ...		36 80	21 00
Arthur Stevens		25 70	14 40
Earl Stevens		12 60	
Walter Kinney			4 00
Leo LeClair			40 00
Stephen Tufts			19 90
George Burns			4 80
Woodrow Tufts			110 55
John Gray			12 00
	$232 70	$765 73	$658 67

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the school district up to June 30, 1946.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Marion E. Stevens ..... Term expires 1947
Addie Tufts ..... Term expires 1948
John R. McCullough ..... Term expires 1949

Organization

EVERETT H. BRASIER—Superintendent of Schools
MARION E. STEVENS—Chairman
EMMA M. LOCKE—Treasurer
DOROTHY T. WILLEY—Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Middleton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, to follow at the close of Town Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $360.00 deficiency.

Given under our hands at said Middleton this 11th day of February, 1947.

MARION E. STEVENS,
ADDIE TUFTS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARION E. STEVENS,
ADDIE TUFTS,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945, and Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$1,649 55
Income from Local Taxation:	
For the Support of Elementary Schools	1,900 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
1944 Dog tax	54 99
Refunds	23 46
Total receipts from all sources	$3,628 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	12 62
Grand total	$3,640 62

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$104 50
Superintendent's excess salary	101 89
Truant officers and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	15 50
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,200 00
Text books	34 79

Scholars' supplies	37 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	90 50	
Fuel	40 50	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	20 71	
Minor repairs and expenses	25 00	
Medical inspection, health supervision	51 75	
Transportation of pupils	851 50	
High school and academy tuition	731 63	
Elementary school tuition	209 35	
Other special activities	5 00	
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	76 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	20 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$3,640 62

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
GLADYS S. WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

July 18, 1946.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONEY DUE FROM SELECTMEN

Appropriation of March, 1945 ..	$284 50	
Dog licenses	70 00	
Total		$354 50

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1946

Accounts Owed by District (Unpaid Bills):		
Balance due on Wakefield tuition	$71 65	
City of Rochester tuition .	622 50	
Balance due Town of Middleton for fuel	20 50	
Total Liabilities		$714 65

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Emma Locke, treasurer	$25 00	
Marion E. Stevens, school board	50 00	
John R. McCullough, school board	15 00	
Dorothy Cook, school board ...	7 50	
Margaret Kimball, auditor ...	1 50	
Gladys Whitehouse, auditor ..	1 50	
Ruth Kelley, moderator	2 00	
Lucinda Jenness, clerk	2 00	
Total		$104 50

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Dorothy Cook, salary	$947 97	
Tax withheld	211 83	
Gladys Whitehouse, salary	40 20	
Total		$1,200 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	$34 79	
Scholars' supplies	37 00	
Total		$71 79

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Flags and appurtenances	$5 00

TRANSPORTATION

Merritt Bullis	$700 00	
Stanley Perkins	151 50	
Total		$851 50

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dorothy T. Bennett	$50 00	
Medical supplies	1 75	
Total		$51 75

TUITION

City of Rochester	$330 00	
Farmington High	401 63	
Elementary school (Union) paid on account	144 35	
Elementary school (Farmington)	65 00	
Total		$940 98

FIXED CHARGES

Per capita tax	$76 00	
Insurance	20 00	
Total		$96 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent's excess salary	$101 89	
Truant officer and census	10 00	
School District of Wakefield ..	6 57	
Marion Stevens, telephone calls, postage	2 28	
Emma Locke, postage	1 65	
Other special activities	5 00	
William Wentworth, bond for treasurer	5 00	
Total		$132 39

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Expenses of instruction		$10 00

JANITOR SERVICE AND SUPPLIES

Marion Stevens, janitor	$90 50	
Water, lights and janitor supplies	20 71	
Total		$111 21

FUEL

Howard Atherton	$14 00	
W. M. Lord Co., kindling	10 00	
Marion Stevens, piling wood ..	4 50	
Clayton Shepard, sawing wood	9 00	
Lester Kimball, helping saw wood	3 00	
Total		$40 50

MINOR REPAIRS

Boston Supply Co., floor oil ...	$5 75	
Wakefield District	2 80	
Electric clock	10 95	
Marion Stevens, balance due ..	5 50	
Total		$25 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MIDDLETON
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$1,500 00	
Text books	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	60 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	95 00	
Fuel	61 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	25 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	55 00	
Transportation of pupils	700 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	325 00	
Other special activities	5 00	
		$2,926 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$112 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,350 00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	115 00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	86 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	30 00	
		$1,703 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$4,629 00

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December, 1947, allotment), estimated	$1,900 00	
Dog tax (estimate)	60 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1,960 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$2,669 00
Special appropriation proposed deficiency appropriation		360 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$3,029 00

MARION E. STEVENS,
ADDIE TUFTS,
School Board.

Middleton, N. H.
January 26, 1947.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 ...		$12 62
Received from selectmen	$1,900 00	
Dog tax	54 99	
Received from state treasurer	1,649 55	
Received from all other sources:		
Refunds	23 46	
		$3,628 00
Total amount available ..		$3,640 62
Less school board orders paid ..		$3,640 62

EMMA M. LOCKE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET KIMBALL,
GLADYS WHITEHOUSE,
Auditors.

July 18, 1946.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

Probably at no time in the history of this country has the attention of the people been focused so sharply on the problems of education. Seldom, if ever, have these problems been so acute. Competent authorities report that during the past five years 350,000 men and women have left the teaching profession. Marked increases in the cost of supplies and in teachers' salaries have increased the cost of school operation to a serious degree. The problems we face during this period of reconstruction are of no less magnitude than those we met and solved during the war period. Careful appraisal of the adequacy of American schools to meet the needs of children and the welfare of the nation is a continuing year to year responsibility of American citizens. We fought a world war to defend the basic tenet of the American way of life—the dignity and worth of the individual. We must still defend this tenet against hostile political faiths both from without and within. This defense must be built in American schools.

American children have an assignment with destiny that is not optional. They will live in a world of incredible complexity, of racial and class tensions, of international frictions, and of inevitable change. They must find their way in this world and must have the education which will help them do so.

In spite of frequent interruptions due to bad weather the Ridge school, under Mrs. Dorothy Cook as teacher, had quite a successful year with five pupils graduating from the sixth grade and going on to the Union School. This year the school is under the direction of Miss Roberta Giddings of Chocorua, grad-

uate of Plymouth Teachers' College, and with experience in Conway and Tamworth schools. Miss Giddings is giving highly commendable service. A regular program of instructional moving pictures is being given through the use of a sound projector owned by the supervisory union. This year Middleton has eight pupils in Spaulding High School and two in Farmington High School. The health of the children is cared for by Mrs. Dorothy Willey, R. N., of Wolfeboro.

The very helpful cooperation of the members of the School Board, the teachers and citizens is sincerely appreciated by the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1947.

Statistics

(Data based on school year, 1945-1946)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	350
Total number of different pupils registered: Boys 13; Girls 9	22
Average membership in elementary schools	21.63
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.11
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	3
Number of pupils transported at district expense	11
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School board members	1
Citizens	54

Superintendent	19
Number of school board meetings held	6

Perfect attendance for school year, 1945-1946:

Francis Brannan
George Brannan
Vincent Brannan
Jane Stevens
Geraldine Tufts

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1946—February 1, 1947

Children examined, 24

	Defects	Treatment
Vision	6	4
Teeth	14	12
Tonsils	4	3
Adenoids	4	3
Skin diseases	3	
Communicable diseases	15	
Diphtheria immunization	6	

School visits, 13

A diphtheria toxoid clinic was held at the school May 9 and June 6, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. WILLEY,
School Nurse.

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1946

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Brannan, Catherine	1½	H'mestead and camp	$200
Brannan, Norbert	11	H'mestead and Knowles lot	200
Bullis, Eric A. Sr.	30	Homestead	450
Bullis, Eric A., Jr.		Homestead	400
Bullis, Merritt	25	Homestead	800
Burns, Emma		Camp	150
Burrows, John A.	126	Homestead	600
Butler, Clifford R.	7	Homestead	400
Chamberlin, Elmore		Homestead	400
Colbath, Emma	9	Homestead	500
Cook, Charles	8	Homestead	1,000
Cook, Charles	160	Stevens and Havens lot	500
Cook, Clarence	6	Homestead	400
Corson, Vina	1	Homestead	150
DiPrizio, Charles	104	Homestead	3,500
DiPrizio, Charles	½	Wallace lot	50
DiPrizio, Charles	60	Plummer and Pinkham lot	250
DiPrizio, Charles	8	Stevens lot	400
DiPrizio, Charles	50	Penny lot	300
DiPrizio, Charles	125	Lone Star lot	750
DiPrizio, Charles	85	Albert Stevens wood lot	400
DiPrizio, Charles	8	Geo. Emery lot	50
DiPrizio, Charles, Jr.	30	Chas. Tufts place	200
DiPrizio Sons	245	Chesley lot	250
Drawbridge, Edward F.	60	Homestead and wood lot	1,700
Deveneau, Frederick	164		2,500
Eastman, Charles	2	Part Shapleigh lot	50
Eastman, Charles	20	Homestead	550
Eastman, Charles	45	Merrill field	100
Eastman, Ruth		Camp	50
Eastman, Mary	1	Corner lot	75
Eastman Family	90	Jesse Mt. lot	400
Eastman, Chas.	1	Part Shapleigh lot	100
Foster, Agustus and Daisy	30	Homestead and wood lot	1,000
Francour, Donald K.	75	Homestead	1,200
Frawley, George	1	Piper place	1,000
Gould, Burton	1	Homestead	800
Grace, Joseph S.	15	Homestead	300
Grace, Joseph S.	41	Wood lot	50
Hill, Vila L.	1	Homestead	500
Jenness, Lucinda M.	88	Homestead	1,600
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	80	Homestead	2,900
Kelley, Asa B. Est.	50	Wood lot	150
Kelley, Asa B. Est.		Camp	200
Kimball, Alphonzo	1	Homestead and camp	400

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Kimball, Elmer B.	1½	Homestead	1,200
Kimball, Elmer B.	20	Part Matthew lot	300
Kimball, Herbert N.	17	Camp and lot	150
Kinney, Allen	30	Homestead	500
Kinney, Walter	100	Homestead, Nutter place	600
Kimball, George	81	Edgar Stevens place and part of York place	800
Lane, Eliza Est.	24	Homestead	1,500
Leclair, Pauline	1½	Homestead	300
Leighton, Charles L.	20	Homestead	1,225
Leighton, Charles	5	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.	2	Penny field	100
Leighton, Charles L.		Camp	150
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	700
Leighton, Walter F.	153	Horace Drew place	500
Leighton, Wm.	1	House	200
McCullough, John R.	30	Homestead	1,000
Moore, Ethel	162	Homestead	2,250
Perkins, Adam G.	50	Homestead	700
Perkins, Evelyn	10	Homestead	450
Perkins, Walter	27	Homestead	500
Pinkham, Herbert C.		Homestead	300
Shepard, Clayton W.	1	Homestead	600
Shepard, Clayton W.	40	Moulton lot	200
Smith, Orpheus	20	Emery place	300
Stevens, Arthur	½	Cottage	200
Stevens, Arthur	20	Cook wood lot	250
Stevens, Louise	50	Homestead	800
Stevens, Earl W.	25¼	H'mestead and pasture	400
Stevens, Hattie B.	1	Homestead	1,100
Stevens, Melvin E.	1-3	Homestead	500
Stevens, Sidney A.	142	Homestead	1,200
Tibbetts, Fred	11	Homestead	450
Tibbetts, Fred		Camp	50
Tufts, Clyde L.	1	Homestead	1,000
Tufts, Eva	50	Part Pearl lot	300
Tufts, George D.	1	Homestead	500
Tufts, George and Myron		Eaton and Farnham lot	200
Tufts, Herbert G.	10	French field	75
Tufts, Herbert G.	50	Whitehouse place	425
Tufts, John D.	24	Homestead	900
Tufts, John D.	15	Mountain lot	100
Tufts, James, Heirs	132	Mountain lot	300
Tufts, Leon G.	93	Homestead	1,500
Tufts, Clyde L.	50	Part Shapleigh lot	300
Tufts, Leon G.	40	Mountain lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	30	Twombly lot	200
Tufts, Leon G.	12	G. J. Tufts pasture	50
Tufts, Leon G.	35	Muncel field	100
Tufts, Leon G.	80	Taft lot	350
Tufts, Leon G.	30	Twombly lot	200

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Tufts, Leon G.	75	Walter Kimball place	700
Tufts, Moses D.	50	Homestead	700
Tufts, Moses D.		Mountain lot	400
Tufts, Myron	2	Cottage	250
Tufts, Orrie M.	1	Homestead	400
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	300
Weiss, Robert	100	Lucy Leighton place	500
Whitehouse, Harvey J.	65	Mountain lot	400
Whitehouse, Richard	120	Homestead	700
Whitehouse, Richard	150	Mountain lot	1,000
Whitehouse, Wesley J.	50	Homestead	500
Whitehouse, Wesley J.	½	Hoytt place	20
Wilkinson, Melbourne	1	Homestead	400
Wilkinson, Wilfred	1	Homestead	200
Young, Fred	60	Homestead	850
Young, Willard	2	Homestead	700

INVENTORY OF NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

APRIL 1, 1946

Name	Acres	Description	Value
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle place	$1,200
Atherton, Howard	50	Part Shapleigh lot	300
Auclair, Albany	7	Field	100
Bryson, Albert L.	2	Nugent place	250
Burbank, Edward J. and Paula H.	112	Drew lot	600
Burbank, Edw. J. and Paula H.	1	Old Tufts place	150
Burbank, Edward J. and Paula H.	30	James Tufts place	700
Bonasera, Antonia	1	Part Hall lot	100
Burleigh, Dean R.	1	House and lot	200
Coleman, Wilson		Standing timber	1,000
Coon, William	37	Cyrus Willey place	700
Chretain, Eugene	8	Bailey lot	50
Chretain, Eugene	64	Maggie lot	400
DiPrizio, Presco	100	Waldron lot	500
Downing, Rosillah Heirs	38	Cloutman lot	350
Downing, Rosillah Heirs	23	Farnham lot	350
Downing, Rosillah Heirs	16	Orne lot	100
Drowner, R. C. and Holmes, J. B., Jr.	½	Camp	100
Dyer, Leon Oren	5	Meta Stevens place	500
Eccleston, Walter	170	Pinkham wood lot	1,200
Eastman, Geo. N. Heirs	10	Mountain lot	100
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part Stevens place	200
Erickson, Sven M.	25	Twombley lot	400
Farnham, J. Frank Heirs	32	Penny lot	800

Name	Acres
Federal Land Bank	200
Ferguson, Donald	40
Ferrin, L. C.	½
Fifield, Francis	2
Footer, William	5
Forte, Felix	50
Fox, Arthur	1½
Fox, Arthur	9
Fox, Arthur	46¾
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens	276
Garran, Dr. C. Stevens	50
Goodwin, John and Eugene	100
Goodall, Mary Heirs	100
Hall, Errol	78
Hall, Errol	15
Hall, Errol	
Heath, Cecil	1¼
Heath, Cecil	4
Hoyt, Howard C. and Gertrude C.	1
Hull, Annie	½
Hunter and Keyworth	60
Hunter and Keyworth	15
Jennings, Irving E.	8
Joy, Arthur	800
Joy, Arthur	100
King, Gordon	
Kean, Francis	30
Kenneth Co.	500
Kimball, George	40
Kimball, Harry Heirs	25
Kimball, Stanley	25
Lessard, Robert	75
Leighton, Fred	12
Lord, Hiram	100
Lord, William C.	65
Lord, William M. Est.	100
Lord, William M. Est.	25
Lord, William M. Est.	30
Lord, William M. Est.	20
Lord, William M. Est.	38
Mason and Lord	50
Mitchell, Geraldine	75
Moulton, Fred A.	30
New England Box Co.	95
New England Box Co.	40
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New England Box Co.	
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Description	Value
Johnson place	2,700
Jonathan Gilman lot	300
W. F. Hanson cottage	350
Part Moulton lot	50
Pike wood lot	20
Goodall lot	400
Tanner lot	50
Part Moulton place	100
Cate lot	500
E. Davis place	1,000
Colbath or Jenness lot	250
Davis lot	400
Hayes lot	300
Part Colbath lot	400
Part Stevens and Hall lot	100
W. W. Perkins lot	3,500
Boys' camp / Girls' camp	600
Cook house lot	50
Camp	100
Albert Stevens homestead	800
Davis Meadow	300
Foss lot	50
Wood lot	3,000
Wood lot	500
Wood lot	100
Colbath place	800
Piper mountain lot	1,200
Kimball homestead	700
Cloutman lot	700
Cottage and mountain lot	550
Wallace place	1,400
Penny field	500
Chesley lot	1,500
Tuttle and W'ldron lots	500
Gilman lot	450
Varney lot	100
Walker lot	100
Jesse mountain lot	150
Stevens lot	150
Babb lot	200
Place homestead	500
Henry Willey lot	200
Lovering lot	2,000
Stevens lot	1,500
Frank Holmes lot, timber	800
Eastman lot, timber	550
Camp	300

Name	Acres	Description	Value
O'Donnell, Mrs. John	2	Camp	75
Ossipee Valley Lumber Co.	142	Hutchins lot	1,500
Pickering, Sarah N.	26	Wood lot	500
Pike, Roland R.	15	Calvin Head lot	100
Plummer, Geo. L. Est.	125	Pike and Kenney lot	1,000
Plummer, Geo. L. Est.	180	Cloutman and Pike lot	1,000
Public Service Co. of N. H.		Poles and wire	7,300
Reid, George	18	John Young place	1,500
Rhines, Inez	40	W. B. Place lot	300
Rhines, Inez	5	Reservoir lot	50
Roberts, Fred B. Est.	28	Roberts homestead	450
Robitailee, Noel	20	Stevens and Hall lots	300
Robitailee, Noel	4	Part Colbath lot	100
Smith, Leland C.	64	Wheeler and Garland lots	500
Stevens, Geo. and John	40	Wood lot	300
Stevens, Walter R.	50	Marshall lot	300
Stevens, Walter R.	30	Whitehouse lot	200
Tibbetts, Chris	130	Demeritt and Roberts lot	400
Tilton, Chas. A.	24	Part Wentworth lot	200
Tilton, Chas. A.	1	Camp	200
Towle, Irving	130	Geo. H. Willey place	1,000
Varney, Guy G.	2	Part Moulton place	50
Wadleigh, F. F. Est.	13	Burleigh field	600
Wadleigh, F. F. Est.	65	Appleby pasture	600
Waldron, Donald	40	Pinkham lot	400
Wentworth, Richard	1	Camp	150
Wyandotte Worsted Co.		Reservoir	4,500
Robt. and Elias Carver; Boris, Irving and Wm. Schell	130	Wolfe place	1,000

Marriages Registered in Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

November 2, 1946, in East Rochester, Carlyle G. Brooks, of Rochester, and Martha K. Hill, of Middleton. Age of groom, 27; age of bride 20. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Rochester; place of birth of bride, Wakefield. Names of parents of groom, Edward Brooks and Gladys York; names of parents of bride, Waldo Hill and Vila Kimball. Birthplace of parents of groom, Rochester; birthplace of parents of bride, Wakefield and Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, press worker; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, teamster; mother, mill worker. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, J. Robert Treganza, Methodist minister, East Rochester.

May 8, 1946, in Farmington, Russell H. Bullis, of Middleton, and Bertha M. Eastman, of Middleton. Age of groom, 21; age of bride, 28. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lumberer; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Haverhill, Mass.; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Eric Bullis and Viola Griffin; names of parents of bride, Charles Eastman and Mary Tufts. Birthplace of parents of groom, Westminster, Mass., and Haverhill, Mass.; birthplace of parents of bride, Milton and Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, shoe shop; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, farmer; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, A. Aubert, Baptist minister, Farmington.

March 23, 1946, in Farmington, Clarence E. Jenness, of Middleton, and Barbara L. Hunt, of Farmington. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 23. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, mill worker; occupation of bride, clerk. Place of birth of groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, Farmington. Names of parents of groom, Elmer Jenness and Lucinda Drew; names of parents of bride, Loren Hunt and Alice Connor. Birthplace of parents of groom, Rochester and Middleton; birthplace of parents of bride, Epping and Haverhill, Mass. Occupation of groom's father, millworker; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, none; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, James Ford, minister, Farmington.

April 6, 1946, in Milton Mills, Robert M. Littlefield, of Union, and Sylvia M. Hill, of Union. Age of groom, 21; age of bride, 19. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, laborer; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Enfield, Me.; place of birth of bride, Rochester. Names of parents of groom, Maynard Littlefield and Louise Preble; names of par-

ents of bride, Waldo Hill and Vila Kimball. Birthplace of parents of groom, Grand Falls, Me., and Lowell, Me.; birthplace of parents of bride, Wakefield and Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, mill worker; occupation of bride's father, teamster; mother, mill worker. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Joseph Bubar, minister, Milton Mills.

December 14, 1946, in Farmington, Forrest G. Lessard, of Middleton, and Marilyn J. Noyes, of Farmington. Age of groom 24; age of bride, 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, lumberman; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Place of birth of groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, South Paris, Me. Names of parents of groom, Dolphius Lessard and Edith Gage; names of parents of bride, Leland Noyes and Gwendolyn Record. Birthplace of parents of groom, Somersworth; birthplace of parents of bride, South Paris, Me. Occupation of groom's father, chef; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, lumberman; mother, shoe shop. Second marriage for groom, second marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Charles O. Hunter, Justice of the Peace, Farmington.

December 6, 1946, in Milton Mills, Raymond W. Wiggin, Jr., of Middleton, and Annie R. Jenness, of Middleton. Age of groom, 20; age of bride, 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, mill worker; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Lebanon, Me.; place of birth of bride, Middleton. Names of parents of groom, Raymond Wiggin and Anita Gerry; names of parents of bride, Elmer Jenness and Lucinda Drew. Birthplace of parents of groom, Rochester and Kingston, Mass.; birthplace of parents of bride, Rochester and Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, laborer; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, mill worker; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Harold Roberts, Justice of the Peace, Milton Mills.

August 4, 1946, in Rochester, Prisco N. DiPrizio, of Middleton, and Lois E. Canney, of Farmington. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 20. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, farmer; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, Farmington. Names of parents of groom, Charles DiPrizio and Louise Sarletta; names of parents of bride, Ralph Canney and Ethel Hayes. Birthplace of parents of groom, Naples, Italy; birthplace of parents of bride, New Durham and Milton. Occupation of groom's father, contractor; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, poultry man; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Reuben Holthaus, minister, Rochester.

June 7, 1946, in Farmington, Robert W. Lessard, of Middleton, and Mary B. Sullivan, of Farmington. Age of groom, 22; age of bride, 23. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, shoe shop; occupation of bride, shoe shop. Place of birth of

groom, Middleton; place of birth of bride, Berwick, Nova Scotia. Names of parents of groom, Delphis Lessard and Edith Gage; names of parents of bride, Fred Sullivan and Elizabeth Aldred. Birthplace of parents of groom, Somersworth; birthplace of parents of bride, Berwick, Nova Scotia. Occupation of groom's father, chef; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, taxi driver; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Ned Parker, Justice of the Peace, Farmington.

December 20, 1946, in Farmington, Joseph M. Vachon, Jr., of Farmington, and Beverly A. Tufts, of Middleton. Age of groom, 21; age of bride, 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, shoe shop; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Wolfeboro; place of birth of bride, Rochester. Names of parents of groom, Joseph Vachon and Inez Elliott; names of parents of bride, John Tufts and Alice Hodges. Birthplace of parents of groom, Lancaster; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton and Milton. Occupation of groom's father, woodsman; mother, shoe shop; occupation of bride's father, mill worker; mother, housewife. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Fred Flewelling, minister, Farmington.

December 10, 1946, in Milton, Norman F. Brooks, of Rochester, and Carlyne P. Cook, of Middleton. Age of groom, 23; age of bride, 18. Color of each, white. Occupation of groom, unemployed; occupation of bride, at home. Place of birth of groom, Rochester; place of birth of bride, Union. Names of parents of groom, Edward Brooks and Gladys York; names of parents of bride, Clarence Cook and Pauline Tufts. Birthplace of parents of groom, Dover and Rochester; birthplace of parents of bride, Middleton. Occupation of groom's father, mill worker; mother, housewife; occupation of bride's father, truck driver; mother, shoe shop. First marriage for groom, first marriage for bride. Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, Ralph Townsend, minister, Milton.

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Althea Frances Deveneau, born March 27, 1946, at Rochester, living, second child. Name of father, Frederick Deveneau; maiden name of mother, Nellie F. Gregson. Residence of parents, Union. Occupation of father, ship fitter. Birthplace of father, San Francisco, Cal.; birthplace of mother, San Francisco, Cal.

Harry Hanson Eastman, born July 22, 1946, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Harry Eastman; maiden name of mother, Evelyn Holman. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, truck driver. Birthplace of father, Middleton; birthplace of mother, Lexington, Mass.

David Leon Kimball, born February 9, 1946, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Alphonzo Kimball; maiden name of mother, Priscilla Tufts. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, shoe shop. Birthplace of father, Alfred, Me.; birthplace of mother, Middleton.

Sandra Lee Reed, born June 16, 1946, at Rochester, living, first child. Name of father, Eugene Reed; maiden name of mother, Janet Bullis. Residence of parents, Middleton. Occupation of father, U. S. Marines. Birthplace of father, West Newfield, Me.; birthplace of mother, Haverhill, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Viola J. Stevens, died July 29, 1946, at Middleton, age 79 years, 3 months, 2 days. Born at Farmington, female, white, widowed. Occupation, housewife. Birthplace of father, Somersworth; birthplace of mother, Tamworth. Name of father, Charles Dudley; mother, Lydia Tibbetts.

Harvey J. Whitehouse, died November 10, 1946, at Middleton, age 78 years, 7 months, 8 days, male, white, widowed. Occupation, farmer; Birthplace of father, Middleton; birthplace of mother, unknown. Name of father, Jones Whitehouse; mother, Abbie Harvey.

John R. McCullough, died July 1, 1946, at Rochester, age 67 years, 10 months, 8 days. Born at Philadelphia, Pa., male, white, married. Occupation, Superintendent of County Farm. Birthplace of father, Ireland; birthplace of mother, Philadelphia, Pa. Name of father, Alexander McCullough; mother, Maria Query.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LUCINDA D. JENNESS,
Town Clerk.

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